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Dear Interested Party:

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Workers' Compensation Information System (WCIS). As you are probably aware, the WCIS has been up and running for over four years. I am pleased to inform you that we now have over 3.25 million claims represented in the database.

The upcoming May 25 meeting of the Committee is very important. We will offer a WCIS status report at the Advisory Committee meeting. Additionally, we will discuss plans for the future development of the WCIS. The meeting will be held:

Tuesday, May 25, 2004
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (lunch on your own)
Hiram Johnson State Building
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco 94102

As you can see from the enclosed tentative agenda, we have a full slate of items to cover. To facilitate discussion, some of the materials that will be reviewed at the meeting will be posted to the DWC website during the week before the meeting. You can view and download these documents by going to <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/WCIS.htm> and then scrolling to "WCIS Advisory Committee Materials."

Please email Ms. Maureen Gray at mgray@DIR.ca.gov to let us know whether you or someone from your organization will be able to attend the May 25 meeting. You may wish to have a technical representative as well as someone from the program side.

Sincerely,

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WCIS Advisory Committee Meeting

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(Check signs in central lobby for meeting room)

Agenda*

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:40 WCIS database update**
- Data collection status--number of FROI and SROI reporters and claims
 - Data uses--WCIS Reports; DWC internal analyses; data uses for non-DWC DIR divisions and other state agencies
 - System reconfiguration and enhancement
- 10:20 Plans for FROI and SROI reporting**
- Add ICD9 to FROI and delete Doctor's First Report
 - Add SIC/NAIC industry codes
 - Report AN on claim anniversary
 - Accept future MTC and benefit start dates
 - Permissible uses of UR
- 11:20 Plans for medical data collection**
- Additional beta testers
 - Beyond beta—who, what, when, how, why
- Noon Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 Other policy and rulemaking changes**
- Standard billing form
 - Compliance and penalties/sanctions
 - CA Implementation Guide overhaul
 - Data transmission options
- 2:00 Other topics**
- WCIS Reports on website
 - eNews; Bulletin Board; FAQ; Data cubes
 - HCO, DEU/VocRehab and WCAB database systems integration

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- IAIABC R3 beta testing
- Trading Partner suggestions

3:00 **Wrap-up and Next Steps**

3:30 **Adjourn**

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